## **REMARKS**

The Examiner has objected to the form of the Amendments and drawings. The specification has been amended as required by 37 CFR 1.173(b) using underlining and bracketing. It is believed that the drawings submitted comply with the requirement of 37 CRF 1.173(b)(3). FIG. 5 is canceled and is identified as canceled and surrounded by brackets. FIG. 8 has been identified by new on the drawing and in the Amendment.

A Power of Attorney signed by Vericor Power Systems LLC, the current Assignee is included.

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The Examiner has raised questions concerning the chain of title of this application. A statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed that shows the merging of AlliedSignal Inc. into Honeywell International Inc.

A copy of that merger document and a recordation Cover Sheet sent by facsimile to the USPTO is enclosed.

The Examiner has rejected the Declaration under 37 CFR §1.178 for not supplying information about contacting AlliedSignal concerning the original Patent. The Supplemental Declaration is enclosed to satisfy that objection. The Examiner has also objected to the consent of the Assignee. A new consent from the current owner of the patent is enclosed.

It is believed that all the formal requirements have been met and US Patent No. 5,718,112 is ready for reissue. It is requested that the reissued patent be issued with Vericor Power LLC being listed as the Assignee.

## **CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner has any questions, or comments please telephone the undersigned at (770) 933-9500.

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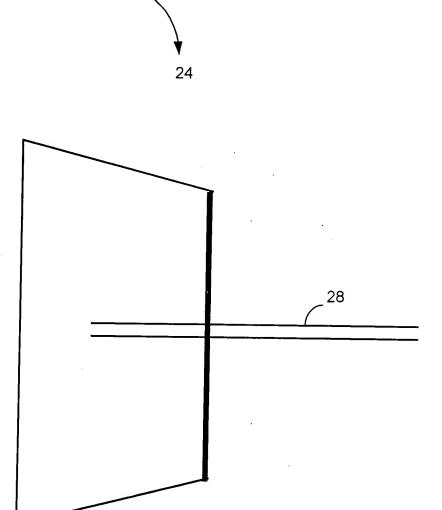


FIG. 8 NEW